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Title: METHOD FOR PROVING THE AUTHENTICITY OF AN ENTITY  
AND/OR THE INTEGRITY OF A MESSAGE BY MEANS OF A PUBLIC  
EXPONENT EQUAL TO THE POWER OF TWO

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 14, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes in the Appendix.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.